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## STUDENT ENERGY CLUB IN TUZLA **FACT SHEET**

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## STUDENT ENERGY CLUB TUZLA

The Student Energy Club in Tuzla was presented to the public on July 25, 2013 as part of the "Energy Efficiency Year in Tuzla Canton". The promotion was held at the amphitheater of the Mechanical Engineering Faculty in Tuzla. This Club was established within the Expert Association for Solar Energy in BiH (SUSE ENERGA SOLAR) to raise awareness and promote energy efficiency and renewable energy sources, first among

students and then branching out wider through public activities. The Student Club will be a platform for students from different faculties and fields of study that are interested in energy efficiency and renewable energy sources, especially the Engineering, Electrical Mechanical. Construction and Economic faculties, as well as local and foreign organizations active in the fields of interest.





A further goal is to connect Student Energy Clubs throughout BiH into a network to enable students to exchange ideas and experiences about energy efficiency and renewable energy sources among themselves, thus expanding the reach of each of the Student Energy Clubs. The members of the Student Energy Club from Banja Luka were present at the promotion of the Tuzla Student Energy Club, and they

shared their experiences, activities, implemented projects and explained how their engagement in the Student Energy Club enabled them to get practical experience that was beneficial and helped them at job interviews after they completed their studies. This is one of the reasons USAID 3E will support this Student Club.



"During the job interview for the company where one of my colleague work now, his engagement in the Student energy Club was especially significant; in the end it was the key point that set him apart from the other candidates, and it's the reason why he got that job." - stated one of the Bania Luka Student Energy Club members.

The members of the Student Energy Club Tuzla already have a number of project ideas and activities they want to focus on, out of which the "Panonica Solar Tree" project is the most demanding. The energy obtained from solar photo voltaic panels will be used for charging mobile phones and other electronic appliances of visitors of this lake complex. The tree will be designed and assembled by the students, under the supervision of the expert staff from USAID 3E, SUSE ENERGA SOLAR and CRP, as well as with assistance of the colleagues from the Student energy Club Banja Luka, who were the first to implement such a project in BiH.

